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(PATENT)

In re Patent Application of:  
Satoshi Mizutani, et al.

Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: A. Chevalier

For: TOP SHEET FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLES,  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT

## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.